

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>KISHORE <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Art Unit: 1651
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Application No. 10/552,568	)	Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie
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Intl. Filing Date: August 2, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 2536
	)	
For: <b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS</b>	)	
<b>RELATED TO PRODUCTION OF</b>	)	
<b>ERYTHROPOIETIN</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2009. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three month period in which to reply, i.e., by February 24, 2010. Accordingly, enclosed with this Response is a Request for One Month Extension of Time. Therefore, this paper is timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.